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Dear Sir.

In response to the Election/Restriction Requirement set forth in the Office Action dated February 24, 2004. Applicants hereby elect Species III, Subspecies III and Sub-subspecies III. It is believed that at least claims 1-12, 15-18 and 20-23 are readable on the elected subject matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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